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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: CREDIT CARD VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant in the above identified patent application
submits the following preliminary amendment.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-7. Replacement pages 7 and
8 of the claims are included herewith.

In the specification:

Please amend pages 1-3 of the specification as
follows. Replacement pages 1-3 of the specification are
included herewith.

N.E. - On page 1, line 24, before "Summary of the
Invention," please add the following paragraphs:

- - U.S. Patent 3,569,619 discloses a verification
system using coded identifying and storage means having a
credit card company data storage and communication unit for
recording and storing data concerning authorized credit card
holders, including an electronically reproducible image for
each credit card holder. Means are provided for introducing